

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John A. Shield

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Group Art Unit: 1797

Appl. No. 10/588,341

Examiner: Brian A. McCaig

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For: Hydrocarbons Having Reduced Levels of
Mercaptans and Method and Composition
Useful for Preparing Same

Confirmation No.: 8231

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 19, 2009

I. Introductory Comments

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 19, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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